



Friday, December 14, 2018

Happy Trails to you...until we meet again!

Some of our long-time City members are retiring this month. We wish you all the best and thank you for your service to the community!



- **Janet Howard – Revenue (5-10-1999)**
- **Robert Lindsey – Police (12-18-2000)**
- **Maurice Holland – BNS (7-22-2011)** *(he told us he conducted 21,000 inspections in his 7 years with the City!)*
- **Debbie Baxter – SES (6-3-1996)**
- **Carl Baughman – TOC (3-6-2000)**
- **Cathye Schafer – Police (8-14-1995)**
- **Delisa Pugh – Revenue (8-24-1998)**

This past Friday, we had **three Police Officers** graduate from the police academy at Walters State. Two of our officers won top awards from the class. **Dustyn Stevens** won the **Academic Achievement Award** and **Miguel Ventura** won the **Outstanding Achievement Award for Police Officers from the Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police**. Great job by our officers! The other officer pictured is Kara King. Congrats, Kara, Dustyn, and Miguel! Great work.

Mack Hatcher is coming! Mack Hatcher is coming! The Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) will have a **groundbreaking event on Tuesday morning, 12/18, at 11:30 a.m. for the Mack Hatcher Northwest Extension project**. The event will be held at the former staging area for the Hillsboro Road project by the Mack Hatcher-Hillsboro intersection located on the west side of Hillsboro just north of the City of Franklin wall/landscaping area.

We have received a few nice Thank You notes:



To **Joe York and the Leaf Crew**, I may take a late night ride just to see the good work y'all did for us!! Such fast response to our reflective striping request and kindly attended to right away, we love our city, but wish we could stop growing right now!!! Can you fix that too?

Thank you for handling my request so capably! Happy Holidays to you & your staff!—Marlene

In a phone call recently, resident Mr. **Doug Jacobson in the Henley Subdivision** said the crew that worked the 3 man leaf truck did an outstanding job. He said he watched how they picked up every leaf. They raked and got it all. He said it was so cold out and he was really impressed about their hard work. **The crew on the leaf truck that day were Ryan Kelly, Scott Bryant and Mike Alderson. Thanks guys!**



The **Middle Tennessee Section of the American Planning Association** held a training in late November for local planning and board of zoning appeals commissioners at the Eastern Flank Battlefield events venue. Andrew Orr, Planning, and former employee, Micah Wood, are section officers and organized the sold out training. Special thanks to Shauna Billingsley, Law, for being one of the presenters and covering Robert's Rules of Order and proper meeting conduct and to **Robert Thomas, Parks**, for coordinating the

room setup. Also, the statewide conference of the American Planning Association will be held in Franklin next fall.

Our **annual holiday competition** is happening again this year. We will again have a **tree decorating contest** and at the **Holiday Breakfast on December 19th** we will have a **holiday spirit contest**. You can wear a tree skirt, Christmas tie, Christmas sweater or dress like Santa! Both competitions are anything goes, as long as it is work appropriate! **Milissa Reiersen in Communications will bring judges by today to judge your trees.**

Don't forget we will have our Annual City Christmas/Holiday Breakfast on Wednesday morning (12/19) from 6:30-9 a.m. at City Hall Hope to see you all there!

Thanks for *all* you do! Enjoy your weekend!



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